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1. The chiefs (zavsklady), administrators, and guards at explosives dumps in the USSR must be approved by the oblast operations sections (operativnyye otделы) of the MGB. A monthly accounting must be made to the MGB operations section covering shipments received and explosives issued. This accounting must also go to the GTI (Gornotekhnicheskaya Inspektsiya - Technical Mines Inspection).
2. The zavsklad of an explosives dump does not have to be a Communist Party member, but he must undergo investigation by the okrug branch of the MGB and must be considered reliable. The following technical ability is required of a zavsklad in the various classes of Soviet explosives dumps:
 - a. Class I to III: The zavsklad must be a qualified explosives man (vzryvnik).
 - b. Class IV to VI: The zavsklad must be an explosives technician (tekhnik).
 - c. Main storage bases (bazovyye sklady): The zavsklad must be an engineer or a chief engineer (inzhenер-otvetstvennik).
3. A non-disabled veteran may serve as a guard at an explosives dump.

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